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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR CH US
SUBJECT: RECEPTION FOR AMBASSADOR GATES

REF: A) HK 3918 B) STATE 58658

MARCH 16 RECEPTION FOR AMBASSADOR GATES PRODUCED AN EXCELLENT
TURNOUT OF HONG KONG PRC REPRESENTATIVES HEADED BY NCNA
DEPUTY DIRECTOR LI CHU-SHENG AND TA KUNG PAO PUBLISHER
FEI I-MIN. AS EXPECTED, ERRONEOUS REUTER STORY (REFTELS)
PRODUCED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE
PRC-CONTROLLED HSIN WAN PAO HAD HEADLINED IT IN ITS EVENING
EDITION. COMMENT WAS GENERALLY LIMITED TO EXPRESSIONS OF
APPROVAL THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION APPEARED TO BE
TAKING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD NORMALIZATION, A SENTI-
MENT WITH WHICH WE AGREED. THIS MORNING'S COMMUNIST NEWS-
PAPERS BOTH FRONT-PAGED ACCURATE STORIES OF HOLBROOKE
TESTIMONY BASED ON UPI AND USIS REPORTS.
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